

A vertical strip showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book binding or a piece of wood, with a dark, irregular edge on the right side.

personal dolings of the King or any of the Royal Household. Only we do hear that at Newcastle-upon-Tyne "his Majesty's Health and the Health of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Royal Family" did dine at the utmost of the town-hall, surrounded with ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy." But this was because William IV., Eccl., had been responsive in Parliament, deliver'd to the Mayor, Matthew in Fardell, Esq., his Majesty's Licence and Pardon to Corporators, for having some time ago made a considerable Purchase of Land from the Duke of North-Main." The account of these rejoicings at Newcastle is followed by a paragraph saying "We are told, that the Government will endeavour to reduce the Duty on Foreign Brandy, to prevent the Smuggling of it." The article before the next is headed "The new Gown quite out of fashion," and contains the following observations as the addition of "Equivoque" to the list of words bearing the prefix of "Honourable." But as "Honourable" is an adjective and "Esquire" a noun, it is not surprising that some are Equivokes, while others are not. Some are Equivokes, and some are perfectly reasonable.

At perhaps the most taking part of our *Reading* party is to be found in the notices of foreign affairs, where 1720 was not an unimportant political year.

history. Some of the entries read almost as if belonged to our own time; only the titles of "Emperor" and "Imperial Majesty" are reserved their proper owners, and the Sovereign of Muscovy, although the Great Tsar himself, is pointedly designated as "the Czar" and his Czarish Majesty."

r. Dierling, Resident of the Emperor (at Constantinople) had an audience of the Grand Vizier: "his said, declared to him that the Grand Emperor feeling that notwithstanding the remembrance of the Treaty of Utrecht, his intercourse with the Porte, and his intercourse on the side of the Czar, it seems to subdue part of that kingdom, his Majesty has thought proper to send some of his Majesty's troops towards the frontiers of Russia, to oblige his Majesty to desist from his enterprise, which would certainly prove very prejudicial to the Ottoman Empire. Thus however, the Grand Emperor will always be disposed to preserve amity and friendship with the Czar, provided his Czarish Majesty abandons his conquests on the Caspian Sea.

SEAL AND ITS YOUNG.—The seal hunters' remembrance of Jan Meyan (72° or 73° north latitude), the nearest place for seals, about the third week in June, is that the by then half-grown young seals were in the feeding scenes which Captain Gray has thus described to Mr. Buckland: The harpioneer chooses as where a number of young seals are lying, and then the mothers directly they come to see after them. "He strikes the mother seal, and in a moment she leaps at a distance, and the baby seals are abandoned—"It is horrible to see the young ones trying to suck the carcasses of their mothers, their heads starting out of the water, and their bodies above the surface of famine. They crawl over and over and then until quite red with blood, poking them in their noses, no doubt wondering why they are not getting their usual food, uttering painful cries the while. The harpioneer may have seen a mother seal could imagine himself surrounded by four or hundred thousand human babies all crying at the

of their voices, he would have some idea of it, and cry is very like an infant's. These motherless collect into lots of five or six, and crawl about cease, their heads fast becoming the biggest part of their bodies, struggling to find the nourishment they need so much in want of. The universal indifference and apathy to the sufferings of the lower animals (*obscurus spectator*) is one of the vilest of his vices.

AN UNCOMMUNICATIVE HERMIT.—There is a very interesting Frenchman living in New Jersey, in the United States, and, according to the *Jersey City Herald*, he is an object of intense interest and

lity. His home is a little rustic cabin built of
sawn by himself, and stands on the banks of
Horn Creek, near the Hackensack River. He
entirely by himself, his only companions being a
large dog and a very small cat. He goes by the
name of Severo Dorian, but no one knows his past
life. He is about fifty years of age, small in
figure, but with a singularly intellectual appearance.
His furniture consists of a home-made bedstead, one
chair, one chest and a small bookcase, in which are a

room stands an old desk, which is not opened, but is supposed by some to contain a budget of letters from a young lady who the cause of his pilgrimage to the secluded spot: he dwells. Other people imagine "he is a seer," Enoch Arden." Two portraits in oval frames on the wall, either of the dead, one of a smiling little girl, the other of a woman, whose faded face presents a horrid spectacle—eyes sunken, features distorted, hair dishevelled, and the action of a maniac. The stranger spends his time fishing and hunting. Twice during the year he sails to New York for provisions. He never associates with any one or opens his lips to utter a word;

tempted to "interview" him, he cast his eyes to the old deck and muttered some word which he called "Ma gloire." This is all the reporter got out of him, and it must be confessed it was not much. For he is now content to sit in the impenetrable silence, the cloud that envelops "the spirit of the Hackensack" will remain for ever fixed.

THE SLEW OF "FAMILY JAM."—A London journal is of the sort that would appear to be no better substantiated for its statements than the "family jam" of the "Daily Mail." It is a journal which is to be the account given of that luxury of a report by Dr. Tidy, acting medical officer of health for the City, to the City Commissioners of Sewers. The report stated that an enormous quantity of baby pigs had been imported into the City, and is now lying at the wharfs in bond. A large quantity of the pigs had been killed and at the City wharfs by the sanitary inspectors, who had been bought up to be sold as far as the shape of them, and the size of their ears, and quite rotten. They are principally

because their seeds give the jam the appearance
being made from *boni fide* fruit, and they are mixed
seed the nature of which has not yet been dis-
sired, but which in the market is sold as *boni fide* jam.
The poisonous compound, which cannot be
until its nature is thoroughly hidden
ordinary observers, is mixed with one-tenth part
superberry jam, and is then sold under the name of
"family jam," "household preserves," &c. This
is sold at a very poor price, and is the cause of many
disturbances, frequently on pieces of paper. Dr. Tidy
the trouble to purchase some of the delightful
ture as it was sold retail, and by an analysis
covered that those who made it had used
reason give to cheapen the compound. Dr. Tidy
the cause of the commission, and he was able to
and examine the boxes of figs at the warehouse
he knew them to be lying. His proposal was
used by one of the Commissioners, who "did not
why they should get into litigation with any of
the merchants, nor did he see why they should
the cause of the commission, and he was able to
the proprietors. The other members of the Commission,
ever, to their credit, turned a deaf ear to this

HORRIBLE CONFESSION.—The following terrible story of retribution is told in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*. It is a little of snakes and sensationalism, and is the outcome of the punishment inflicted by an engineer in Indiana on a miscreant who committed an act endangering the lives of the passengers. It is a story which had on it the same old line of "a driver being questioned by a passenger on a night train, and being asked to 'put a stop to a trouble' which had led to his own arrest." On hearing the driver being questioned by a passenger on a night train, and being asked to "put a stop to a trouble" which had led to his own arrest. On hearing the driver being questioned by a passenger on a night train, and being asked to "put a stop to a trouble" which had led to his own arrest. On hearing the driver being questioned by a passenger on a night train, and being asked to "put a stop to a trouble" which had led to his own arrest.

engineer and fireman disappeared for a few minutes, but soon returned, bringing with them the villain, whom they had captured in a neighboring field. The engineer and fireman wished to lynch the villain on the spot, but the engine-driver, "a determined man," prevented it, merely remarking that he would take charge of him, and accordingly the latter was placed on the train. The engine driver then took charge of the fireman. The train, he thought, was soon speeding on its journey as if nothing had happened. While bowling away at a smooth piece of track the engine-driver was suddenly struck to the ground by a stone, and picked up a round stick of wood, struck the criminal a stunning blow on the head. He then caught the suffering form of the poor wretch, and opening the door down threw his body into the sea. The engine-driver then turned about, but the train rattled on—going—and never, until the engine-driver lately found the act on his death-bed, was it ascertained that he had been the fate of the fiend who had been in the habit of throwing the train off the track.

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AUCTION SALES.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

The ENTIRE CARGO OF THE WILLIAM MANSON, from Port Louis.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, on WEDNESDAY, April 23.

The cargo embraces SNOWDROPS, FINEST WHITE CRYSTALS, WHITE COUNTERS, WHITE AMBER CRYSTALS, MEDIUM YELLOW COUNTERS, and THE ONLY PARCEL OF BROWN SUGARS now in the market. 8051 Packets, 4619 Bags.

Under instructions from Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

*. The auctioneers are instructed to announce this CARGO.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE

BY AUCTION, AND EVERY BAG COMPRISED IN THE CARGO WILL BE SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Sample Bags now open at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Important to the Grocery and Spinning Trade of New South Wales, Exporters to New Zealand, Tasmania, and Victoria.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by

auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 23, at 11 o'clock.

The entire cargo of Mauritius sugars ex William Manson, comprising:

8051 small matts, 4619 matts, and embracing all qualities, from finest SNOWDROPS to MEDIUM COUNTERS and GOLDEN BROWN QUALITIES.

This cargo was specially selected for the requirements of the Sydney market, and comprises the finest in YELLOW COUNTER and BROWN QUALITIES which are now UNOBTAINABLE IN MAURITIUS.

Deliveries will be made immediately after the sale, and purchases can be taken in bond if required.

Terms, liberal.

GRANT QUARTERLY CLEARANCE SALE.

SHIPSMENT OF NEW GOODS JUST LANDED.

By order of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

THURSDAY, April 24th, at the City Mart.

This Extensive Clearance Sale embraces the entire ship-

AMERICAN IRONMONGERY

DEVON'S BRILLIANT FERRUGINOUS

CAMBRON'S TWIST TOBACCOES

DRYED APPLES

SAFARIAPARILLA, &c., &c.,

Landed ex Lady Bowen and Signal, from New York.

GROCERIES AND OILSTOCKS

CORNSACKS, WOOLPACKS

TRIED BUTTER

CANDLES, COARSE AND FINE SALT,

Landed ex Somerset, Gloucester, and Demas, and land-

ing ex Ascalon, from London.

The Balance of the Cargo of

NEW SEASON'S CONGOLE TEAR.

Ex Marie Louise, from Rio de Janeiro, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.

CEYLON PLANTATION COFFEE.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

Balance of the Cargo of the Noemi, embracing

Finest Whites and Yellows.

Catalogues are now being prepared.

TERMS, UNUSUALLY LIBERAL.

Important to the Ironmongery and Grocery Trade of Sydney, and the great centres of inland commerce.

The positive instructions to the auctioneers are to clear off every line without reserve, and the punctual attendance of all buyers is respectfully invited on MORN-

ING OF SALE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received in-

structions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, April 24, at 11 o'clock.

The following shipments of new goods:-

AMERICAN IRONMONGERY, &c., &c.,

Ex Lady Bowen, from New York.

1 case Miller's D.H.P. shovels, each 10 dozen

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Preliminary.

WEDNESDAY next, April 23.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been

favoured with instructions to sell by auction,

at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day,

47 packages new and seasonable drapery, ready-made

clothing, hosiery, &c., &c., now landing ex Ascalon.

Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

THURSDAY, April 24.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been

instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms,

7, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock

promptly.

Ladies' French Lasting Boots, R.S.

2 cases elastic web, 3 to 5 inches.

2 trunks samples, from A. and J. Hart.

25 trunks boots and shoes, on a consignment account.

Full particulars in future issue.

FRIDAY, April 25.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been in-

structed to sell by auction, at his Rooms,

Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock

promptly.

600 small matts, 4619 bags, 2 7/8 inches.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

Ex City of Adelaide, from Melbourne.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been in-

structed to sell by auction, at his Rooms,

Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock

promptly.

600 small matts, 4619 bags, 2 7/8 inches.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

Ex City of Adelaide, from Melbourne.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by

WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock, sharp.

R.H.W. in all sorts.

No. 1-30 pieces fancy assorted tinned plaids, 743 yards

No. 2-30 pieces ditto ditto, 743 yards.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY next, April 25.

Removed from the Country for Convenience of Sale.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been

instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms,

Wynyard-street, on the above day, at half-past 11 o'clock

promptly.

The entire stock-in-trade of a fancy dealer, comprising-

STRIKING GOLD JEWELLERY

Perfumery, pomades, scents

Stationery, cigar cases, purses

1st goods, fancy pig goods

Meat-punches, pig, briar pipes

Ladies' bags, portemonnaies, &c., &c.

Particulars in future issue.

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WEEKLY SHARE SALE

NOTICE.-The undersigned will hold their

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF SHARES,

at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on

THURSDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

Vendors desirous of disposing of their stock in this

manner will please furnish particulars not later than

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUPERIOR CITY INVESTMENTS.

GEORGE-STREET,

adjoining the Bank of Australasia,

HUNTER-STREET,

near Macquarie-street and the Domain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th APRIL, at 11

o'clock.

1. GEORGE-STREET.

All that piece of land, having a frontage of 321 FEET

TO GEORGE-STREET, few feet north of the

Bank of Australasia, and adjoining the old Bank

premises, and extending back to Jamison-lane, at the

rear, on which are those two shops and dwellings

occupied by Messrs. D. Bunt and Sons, at an

ANNUAL RENTAL OF £208.

2. HUNTER-STREET.

All that piece of land, having a frontage of 501 FEET

TO HUNTER-STREET, the north side, be-

tween Phillip and Macquarie streets, on which are

these THREE recently erected substantial DWELL-

ING HOUSES, Nos. 92, 94, and 94 Hunter-

street, substantially built of brick and stone, with

verandah and balconies in front, and containing each

7 rooms, 2 kitchens, bath-room, &c., with good

water laid on to the rear. Water

and gas laid on. ANNUAL RENTAL, £281.

TITLES, CERTIFICATES UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE.

WILLIAM-STREET.

DOUBLE SHED, DWELLING, and other premises,

No. 141, William-street, south side, between Bourke

and Forbes streets, known as

BRENNAN'S GROCERY and PROVIDER

STORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction,

at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above well-known valuable property, close

to the town of Campbelltown, full particulars of

which will be given.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

IMPORTANT SALE.

In the Estate of the late J. B. Jones, Esq.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

1. CITY MANSION and GROUNDS,

DARLINGHURST.

Containing the extensive grounds, and a SUBSTAN-

TIALLY BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, with a

frontage of 160 FEET, fronting to WILLIAM-

STREET, NORTH, immediately opposite WARA-

FAIRY PARK-Jones's, round and oval, all sizes

LAFRAYS-Dixie and Co.'s handled and parlor, assorted

seeds and garden.

2. CASTLEBAGH-STREET SOUTH.

TWO SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING-HOUSES,

Nos. 424 and 426, Castlebagh-street, on the east side,

